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SUBJ: GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES: BOLIVIA

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1. THE CAMARA NACIONAL FORESTAL WAS THE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR THE MAHOGANY VENEER SHIPMENT. GOB OFFICIALS WERE SURPRISED THAT US CUSTOMS RECORDS DO NOT INCLUDE THE CAMARA NACIONAL FORESTAL AS A GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITY SINCE THE CAMARA HAS CERTIFIED OTHER SHIPMENTS. THE GOB GSP OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT THE STAMPS OF THE CAMARA DE INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO AND CAMARA DEPARTAMENTAL DE COMERCIO Y INDUSTRIA INDICATE ONLY THAT APPROPRIATE TAXES WERE PAID.

2. IN MAY, THE GOB IS CHANGING ITS LIST OF GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES. THE CAMARA NACIONAL FORESTAL WILL NOT BE ON THE NEW LIST. HOWEVER, ANTICIPATING THIS CHANGE THE MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y TURISMO, ONE OF THE NEW CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES, ALSO STAMED FORM A. NEXT WEEK THE GOB WILL SEND THE SEALS FOR THE NEW GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES TO THE US CUSTOMS. THE GOB WILL INCLUDE THE SEAL FOR THE MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y TURISMO WHICH SHOULD BE ADEQUATE TO SHOW IT AS THE TRUE CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR FUTURE MAHOGANY VENEER SHIPMENTS.

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3. THE NEW GSP CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES ARE THE FOLLOWING:
A. CAMARA DE COMERCIO
CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR TRADITIONAL EXPORTS, I.E., MINERALS
AND HYDROCARBONS.

B. MINISTERIO DE INDUSTRIA, COMERCIO Y TURISMO
CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS.

C. INSTITUTO BOLIVIANO DE PEQUENA INDUSTRIA Y ARTESANIA
(IBOPIA) CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES FOR ARTS AND CRAFTS.
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